

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

COLE ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/058,632

Filed: January 28, 2002

For: ION-SENSITIVE, WATER-DISPERSIBLE
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING
SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002, to expire April 25, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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